

CLAIMS

1. A portable communication apparatus (1) comprising:
a first housing portion (2) and a second housing
5 portion (3),
a rotary support member (6) rotatably connecting the
first housing portion and the second housing portion,
an image producing apparatus (7),
an optical input (8) for the image producing
10 apparatus located in the support member, characterized in
that
the image producing apparatus (7) is located in the
first housing portion (2) or the second housing portion (3)
of the portable communication apparatus (1), and
15 an optical arrangement (11) extends an optical path
(12) of the image producing apparatus from the first
housing portion or the second housing portion to the
optical input (8) located in the rotary support member (6).
- 20 2. A portable communication apparatus (1) according
to claim 1, wherein the optical arrangement (11) comprises
a prism (11a).
- 25 3. A portable communication apparatus (1) according
to any of claims 1 or 2, wherein the optical arrangement
(11) comprises a mirror (11b).
- 30 4. A portable communication apparatus (1) according
to any preceding claim, wherein the optical arrangement
(11) comprises a light guide (11c).
5. A portable communication apparatus (1) according
to any preceding claim, wherein the optical input (8) is
aimed in a first direction when the communication apparatus

(1) is in an open state, and in a second direction when the communication apparatus (1) is in a closed state.

5 6. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to any preceding claim, wherein the image producing apparatus is a video camera.

10 7. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to any preceding claim, wherein the image producing apparatus is a still camera.

15 8. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to any preceding claim, wherein the portable communication apparatus is a mobile telephone.

20 9. A portable communication apparatus (1) comprising:
a first housing portion (2) and a second housing portion (3),
a rotary support member (6) rotatably connecting the first housing portion and the second housing portion,
an image producing apparatus (7), and
an optical input (8) for the image producing apparatus located in the support member, characterized in that
25 the connection between the first housing portion (2) and the rotary support member (6) is fixed, wherein the optical input (8) of the image producing apparatus (7) is rotatably fixed relative to the first housing portion.

30 10. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the image producing apparatus (7) is located in the first housing portion (2).

35 11. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 9 or 10, wherein an optical arrangement (11) extends

an optical path (12) of the image producing apparatus from the first housing portion to the optical input (8) in the rotary support member (6).

5 12. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to claim 11, wherein the optical arrangement (11) comprises a prism (11a).

10 13. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to claim 11, wherein the optical arrangement (11) comprises a mirror (11b).

15 14. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to any of claims 11-13, wherein the optical arrangement (11) comprises a light guide (11c).

20 15. A portable communication apparatus (1) according to any of claims 9-14, wherein the portable communication apparatus is a mobile telephone.

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